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INVENTORS: **Thierry Canton, et al**

TITLE: **Application of intestinal biliary acid
uptake inhibitors for the prevention and treatment
of Alzheimer's disease**

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This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/455,354,

filed March 17, 2003, and claims priority of French Application No. 0215722

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Incorporation By Reference (useable if filing a continuation/divisional and a copy of the declaration from the prior application is enclosed.)

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. Assignment Papers (*cover sheet & document(s)*)

8. 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement
(*when there is an assignee*)

9. Verified English Translation Document (*if applicable*)

10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

11. Preliminary Amendment

12. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(*Should be specifically itemized*)

13. *Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application,
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14. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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1003 530	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE		
Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims 28	-20** = 8	x 18 = 144
Independent 3	- 3** = 0	x 86 = 0
Claims		
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1201 86	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
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1204 86	2204 42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination		
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month		
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1254 1,480	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month		
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1401 330	2401 160	Notice of Appeal		
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